



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD  
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[Docket No. HM-33; Amdt. 173-23]

**PART 173—SHIPPERS**

**Cyanides or Cyanide Mixtures**

The purpose of this amendment to the Hazardous Materials Regulations of the Department of Transportation is to authorize shipments of cyanides or cyanide mixtures in specification 17H metal drums.

On August 20, 1969, the Hazardous Materials Regulations Board published a notice of proposed rule making, Docket No. HM-33; Notice No. 69-25 (34 F.R. 13427) which proposed the addition of paragraph (a) (7) to § 173.370 prescribing the use of specification 17H metal drums with gross weight not over 450 pounds.

Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to participate in this rule making. Of the comments received no objection was taken to the proposal.

Accordingly, 49 CFR Part 173 is amended as follows:

In § 173.370 paragraph (a) (7) is added to read as follows:

§ 173.370 Cyanides, or cyanide mixtures, except cyanide of calcium and mixtures thereof.

(a) \* \* \*

(7) Specification 17H (§ 178.118 of this chapter) metal drums. Gross weight not over 450 pounds.

This amendment is effective September 1, 1970. However, compliance with the regulations as amended herein is authorized immediately.

(Secs. 831-835, Title 18, U.S.C.; sec. 9, Department of Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. 1657; title VI and sec. 902(h), Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 U.S.C. 1421-1430 and 1472(h))

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